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Serial No. 09/909,835

Group Art Unit 2874

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Examiner D. Valencia

For OPTICAL MODULE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

On January 22, 2003, an amendment to the office action mailed October 22, 2002 was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

An Office Communication was mailed in this case on February 28, 2003 indicating that the amendment was not fully responsive. In particular, the Office Communication indicates that a new title needs to be proposed for the application. This response addresses the issue raised by the Examiner.

In the Title:

On page 1 of the application, at line 1, please amend the Title as follows (a clean copy of the amended Title is provided):

OPTICAL MODULE FOR COUPLING AN OPTICAL
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT HAVING A SEALING CAP WITH AN
OPTICAL FIBER

REMARKS

The title has been amended to refer to various elements set forth in the claims. It is believed that the amended title now provides a clear understanding of the invention. If alternative titles are preferable, the Examiner is requested to provide a suitable title.

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